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Claims 1-45

(Currently Amended) 46. A video game system comprising:

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a TV signal interface/decoding <u>device</u> means for receiving <u>and processing</u> a TV signal <u>including TV video signals</u> encoded <u>inserted</u> with a video-game data-signal <u>having no substantial visual interference to said TV video signals</u> therein for displaying said TV video signals as regular TV video signals and also for decoding extracting and employing said <u>video-game</u> data signal to play a video game without interfering a display of said regular TV video signals.

15 (Currently Amended) 47. The video game system of claim 46 wherein:

said TV signal interface/decoding <u>device</u> means comprising a TV interface means <u>for connecting to a TV</u> for receiving said TV signal <u>encoded</u> <u>inserted</u> with said <u>video-game</u> datasignal from a TV.

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(Currently Amended) 48. The video game system of claim 46 further comprising:

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a video game controller <u>for receiving and processing said</u> <u>video-game data signal</u> for allowing a video game player to control and play a video game on said video game system.

(Canceled)

Claim 49

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